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## MARION TO BE IN DARKNESS

At this time it looks like we are to be without city lights for six months or longer. Mr. Jenkins' contract to furnish city lights expires the first day of May and he has been ordered by the City Council to remove at once his plant. That means that for some time to come we are to be in darkness. This means no little to this city. It will affect the religious life, the social life and the business life. Any person is more apt to do a wrong thing under the cover of darkness than in the light.

This means an extra expense and an inconvenience to about 300 families of Marion to say nothing of the expense and inconveniences to every business interest of the city as well as the churches, saying nothing of the imperiling of business.

It looks to some of us that arrangements could be made and should be made to continue the lights right on up to the time the new plant is ready to operate, and some of us are persuaded to believe that if some arrangements are not made to continue the lights it will be on account of pure Cussedness.

The people pay their taxes to have the streets lighted and they may be assured their taxes will not be reduced and yet get no lights. The welfare of the people deserve some consideration. The public believes that the City Council, Mr. S. M. Jenkins and Judge R. L. Moore could and ought to get together and continue the lights. The lack of co-operation will blight any town.

Owing to conflicting rumors as to the light situation it was wise in Mr. Cochran to call a mass meeting of the citizens on Friday night at School Auditorium in order that a complete understanding might be reached. It would be a wise step for the City Council, Mr. Jenkins and Judge R. L. Moore to be present in the meeting in order that amical agreement may be reached.

Let's get together and pull together.

## SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The Teachers' Institute as they have been conducted in the past have been discontinued and in their place there has been provision made whereby each county may conduct a Teacher Training Summer School. This will offer advantages not heretofore provided for teachers as it will enable them to secure professional training without the necessity of leaving home.

These schools are under the supervision of the State Department of Education and there are standard rules which must be complied with before a county can secure a Summer School. These conditions however are very easy to meet.

There must be an enrollment of not less than 30 pupils.

The term must be not less than six weeks of five days each and six hours of actual work each day.

Not less than two instructors shall be employed with approved qualifications.

Regulations in regard to the course of study, text books used and the number of pupils in each class will be complied with.

Tuition is to be free. All teachers teaching in the elementary schools and those qualifying to teach who are 16 years of age or over may attend free of cost.

After July 1st an applicant for teachers' certificate must have had one year high school and five weeks normal training before entering an examination. Any high school or professional work done in the Summer School will to the extent of credits secured help teachers in complying with this law.

I am ready to arrange for a school in Crittenden county provided enough teachers are interested to justify the cost. Attendance is not compulsory as it was in institutes but I am anxious to bring the opportunity to all the teachers who desire to attend.

If a school is conducted at Marion it will begin on June 5th and continue six weeks.

In order that I may know whether to arrange for this school I am asking all who are interested in attending to see or write me at once giving your name as a student.

J. L. F. PARIS, Supt.

## THE WORK OF THE CLINIC

The Clinic established in Marion by the Crittenden County Health officer, Dr. T. Atchison Fraser has just closed after a period of successful work. The work was in charge of the State Board of Health under the leadership of Dr. Charles B. Kobart of Lebanon. He has been assisted by Miss Barbara Cochran of Mayfield and Mrs. Matty Snedaker of LaGrange. Both nurses are graduates of nursing and have had post graduate work in public health.

More than 800 people have been examined for trachoma, tonsils and adenoids. Seventy-nine people have been operated upon for trachoma while 30 have been treated; 26 persons have had both tonsils and adenoids removed while eight have had their adenoids removed.

People from different parts of the county have had the services of these splendid health people and Marion and Crittenden county feel proud of the fact that the school and community have been able to meet the menace of trachoma.

No child in Marion Schools has trachoma.

## NOTICE

All persons holding claims against or knowing themselves indebted to the estate of W. W. Mayes, deceased will please see us and make settlement at once.

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO., Administrator estate of W. W. Mayes, deceased, Marion, Ky.

## BEAVERS-ALEXANDER

Mr. Virgil Alexander and Miss Lula Beavers were united in marriage on Wednesday April 19 by Rev. W. T. Oakley in the parlor of the officiating minister, in the presence of a number of friends. Mr. Jake Custard and Miss Cora Beavers were the attendants.

The groom is the son of Mrs. T. J. Alexander of this city, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beavers of Fredonia. Both are well known and popular young people of their respective localities.

—For Good Peaberry Coffee at 25c per pound come to GRADY'S.

## MARION TRACK TEAM THE WINNER SATURDAY

A dual track meet was held at Providence Saturday with the school of that city. Marion won by a score of 60 to 35. Thomas H. Morris was the heavy point winner for the Providence team.

Following were winners of events:  
440 Yards: Small, Marion  
Broad Jump: Morris, Providence.  
Mile: Travis, Marion  
220 Yard Dash: Small, Marion  
Shot put: Fox, Providence  
Half Mile: King, Marion  
100 Yard: Morris, Providence.  
Pole Vault: Dillard, Marion  
220 Hurdle: Wilson, Marion  
High Jump: Harmon, Providence.  
Relay race: Marion.

## JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS

The Crittenden Press will give to the member of the Junior Agriculture Club of Crittenden County securing the largest number of yearly subscriptions to the Crittenden Press a trip to the Junior Agriculture week at Lexington. Subscription blanks will be furnished by the Press and these blanks will be ready by April 29th. All members of the various Clubs are eligible to enter this contest. No nominations are necessary merely send your name or call in person at the Crittenden Press office and blanks will be furnished.

Renewals for one year will count as much as new subscribers. No subscriptions for less than one year will be counted.

Remember we will pay your expenses to Lexington and return and your expenses while there. All club members will want to attend and this is your chance to go without expense.

## RULES OF CONTEST

1—The member securing the largest number of yearly new or renewal subscriptions will receive the trip.

2—All members of the Junior Agriculture Clubs are eligible for the contest.

3—If a contestant secures from the same party a subscription for more than one year this will be counted as an equal number of single yearly subscriptions.

4—Each contestant should report every week in person or by mail, upon making this report a receipt will be given the contestant.

5—The contest opens Monday, May 1st and lasts one month, closing, on Wednesday, May 31st.

The standing of the contestants will not be given till the close of the contest.

Disinterested parties will act as judges and count the subscriptions. Send in your name at once and get an early start for the time is short.

## COUNTY TAX SUPERVISORS MAKE \$271,170 RAISE

The County Clerk has finished his work on the books of the County Tax Supervisors and reports that the board made a raise of \$271,170 on the assessed value of the taxable property of the county. The state board asked a raise of \$800,000. The action of the County Board is final unless the state orders a new assessment made.

## NO INSTITUTE THIS YEAR

Supt. J. L. F. Paris reports that in accordance with the new State law there will be no Teachers Institute held here this year. To take the place of the Institute the law provides that there may be a six-weeks term of normal school held for the benefit of teachers. Unlike the Institute, attendance at this school is not compulsory, but all teachers or persons expecting to teach may have the benefit of the six weeks term of normal instruction free of charge.

## INFANT DIES

Clarence, Clifton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crider, of Providence, died Sunday April 23 at an Evansville sanitarium. The remains were brought here on an evening train and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning by Rev. W. T. Oakley after which the body was taken to Piney Fork for interment. A burial service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Boucher. Four little girls as pall bearers conveyed the little casket to the cemetery for burial.

## PUBLIC WELFARE MASS MEETING

In view of the serious situation that has arisen over the matter of electric lights for the city, a meeting of ALL CITIZENS is requested for Friday night, April 28th, at the School Auditorium, at 7:30, to discuss the situation.

Let all who are interested in Marion's welfare come. T. H. COCHRAN.

## NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Marion, Ky., at a special meeting held April 24th, 1922, adopted the following order, to-wit:

That whereas, the Electric Light Franchise held by S. M. Jenkins, having expired more than two years ago and his subsequent contracts with said City for the lighting of same will have expired on the 30th day of April 1922 and whereas R. L. Moore became the purchaser of said franchise or the right to furnish light to said City for the next 20 years at public sale made on the 3rd day of April 1922. Now we the City Council for the said City of Marion, Ky., hereby notify the patrons of the Marion Electric Light and Ice Company and the public that there exists no longer after the 30th day of April 1922 any contract with the present corporation composed of S. M. Jenkins, solely for the lighting of said city and its residences, and at the request of R. L. Moore, present purchaser of said franchise made in writing on the 20 day of April 1922, addressed to the City Council of the City of Marion, Ky. Now without waiving any of rights or privileges secured to the City of Marion, Ky., in said franchise and especially without acknowledging said Moore's right of request as our duty or obligation or his rights under said franchise to request this board to take such steps as may be necessary to have removed from the streets of the City of Marion, Ky., all the poles, wires and other equipments of the said S. M. Jenkins, beginning May 1st, 1922 and have same removed as speedily as possible, but for the purpose only of aiding the said R. L. Moore in all reasonable ways, hereby request S. M. Jenkins to remove from off the streets of the City of Marion, Ky., all poles and wires belonging to him and erected for the use and benefit of his plant in the time specified above, so that same will not interfere with his work or retard its progress, in the erection of his poles and wire necessary to his plant, and the said S. M. Jenkins is requested to have same removed as speedily as possible beginning May 1, 1922.

This request is to operate as a notice to the said S. M. Jenkins for the purposes herein mentioned, if such should be construed to be necessary insofar as the City of Marion, Ky., is concerned and it is further ordered that a copy of this notice of order be published in the Crittenden Press in at least one issue and a copy of same be handed to S. M. Jenkins by the Mayor of the City, Bebe Boswell.

This 24th day of April, 1922. BEBE BOSWELL, Mayor. E. L. HARPENDING, City Clerk.

## CALLED AS PASTOR

Rev. Judson M. Cook, of Weddowee Ala., has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city. He will be here the last of the week and will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

## CAPSHAW AT BEECH GROVE

Rev. O. M. Capshaw and Song Evangelist H. O. Franklin have just closed a ten days revival at Beech Grove resulting in 25 conversions and many additions to the church. The meetings were held at the Methodist church. Large congregations attended the services and splendid music was an interesting feature of the meeting.

## RESOLUTIONS

At a regular meeting of the Marion Chamber of Commerce the following resolution was unanimously passed that,

WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the Marion Chamber of Commerce that the resignation of R. E. Jagers has been tendered to the Board of Trustees of the Marion Schools, and that,

WHEREAS, the said Prof. R. E. Jagers has endeared himself in the hearts of the children, parents and citizens of Marion and that,

WHEREAS, he has done much for the upbuilding of the character, lives and manhood of our children,

WHEREAS, he has done much for the upbuilding of the school and has manifested a great interest in all things pertaining to the uplift of the community, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Chamber of Commerce unanimously request him to reconsider his decision and remain as head of our school for a longer period.

FURTHER, that a copy of this be spread at large on the records of said Chamber of Commerce, a copy to be handed to Prof. R. E. Jagers and a copy printed in the Crittenden Press.

Marion Chamber of Commerce. By J. C. BOURLAND, Sec.

## PRINCETON PRESBYTERY

The Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in Marion Tuesday evening May 2 at 7:30. Rev. F. A. Grundy of Sacramento, Ky., will preach Tuesday evening at 7:30. Rev. Sawyer, of Hopkinsville, will preach on Wednesday morning at 11:00.

The Ladies Missionary Society will have charge of the program on Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. R. Ramer, of Princeton, will preach at 11:00 o'clock Thursday subject, A Divine Call to the Gospel Ministry.

Everybody invited to come and worship with us.

F. L. McDOWELL, Pastor

## MRS. W. T. JACOBS DIES

Mrs. W. T. Jacobs, daughter of the late James Scott, of the Piney Fork section, died Saturday, April 15 at her home in Phillipsburg, Kans. She leaves a husband and five children. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Lina Scott, and four brothers, and two sisters: Mrs. Ivan Ordway and Mrs. Flora Moore of this county, George, Marion, Elbert and Luther Scott of Sturgis.

## ATTENDANCE CONTEST

There is an attendance contest between the V. Y. M. Bible Class of the Marion Methodist church and the Men's Bible Class of the Broadway Methodist church of Paducah. The Marion class is so far ahead in the contest. The attendance at the V. Y. M. Class last Sunday was 126, while that of the Broadway class was 70.

## SENIOR PLAY: MAY 12

The Senior Class of Marion High School have begun rehearsals on their play which is to be given on May 12, The Trial of Hearts by Linsey Barber promises to be one of the best plays ever given by a Senior Class in Marion. The play is under the complete direction of Miss Lena Holtzclaw.

Mr. Ernest Taylor of the Salem section was in the city Wednesday,

## NOVELTY NIGHT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The second of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the Improvement Club fund was given on Monday night at the school auditorium by home talent.

A good sized house greeted the performers and a splendid program was carried out. The characters were well chosen and performed their parts to the delight of every one.

After the opening chorus a song sketch given in costume entitled "April Showers", a one-act play entitled "A Pair of Lunatics" dealing with a case of mistaken identity, was given. The characters were Miss Lena Holtzclaw and Mr. H. C. Franklin.

Mr. Franklin entertained the audience with two readings and two musical sketches were given.

The entertainment closed with a dramatic sketch of the French Revolution entitled "Vengeance is Mine." The characters were Hollis C. Franklin as the Priest and John Young Brown as the soldier. This sketch was very dramatically rendered and the performers were much applauded by the audience.

Mrs. Lucile Pope Wiggins was director of the musical part of the program which was a "very pleasing feature of the entertainment."

## FOR SALE

Three Splendid Milk Cows for sale, real family Cows of Quality. W. R. CRUCE

## RESOLUTIONS

At a regular meeting of the Marion Chamber of Commerce held at Marion, Ky., April 21, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, under the direction of the State Board of Health a clinic has been held in our public school,

AND Whereas, great good and lasting benefit has been done in the prevention and spreading of trachoma and that we have witnessed the great kindness and loving attention of Dr. Robert and his assistants,

And that realizing the great need for this splendid work and the great need throughout the state,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved: That we, the Chamber of Commerce of Marion do unanimously endorse said work and record our approval and commendation of same.

Further be it resolved: That we extend to Dr. Robert and his assistants a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation for the splendid work done in our city.

Further: That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large on the records of the Chamber of Commerce a copy handed to Dr. Robert and a copy printed in the Crittenden Press.

E. N. HART, Com. of Resolutions J. C. BOURLAND, Sec.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Dutch Hopper was arrested at Fredonia Wednesday by Policeman Oscar Scarberry on a warrant charging him with deserting his infant children, brought here and turned over to officials of the law. He was placed in jail to await Circuit Court.